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505 YOUTH™

**BUILT TO LAST, BUILT TO PERFORM, BUILT
WITH THE BEGINNING SHOOTER IN MIND.**

Take Mossberg's venerable 500® pump-action, customize it to fit junior shooters and you get the ideal shotgun for the next generation of hunters and sportsmen: the 505 Youth™. Though smaller and lighter in stature, the 505 is built to last, built to perform and built with the beginner in mind.

The 505 Youth is especially well suited for young shooters who often find "youth" shotguns too long, too heavy and unwieldy. Its shortened 12" length of pull and 20" barrel makes it a well-balanced tool for pointing young shooters to success. The 505 also features a handsome birch stock, crafted with cut checking and a blued barrel and receiver.

Other beginner-friendly features of the 505 include: a shortened magazine tube, resulting in lighter weight and improved balance; an EZ-Reach™ forearm that's conveniently located closer to the shooter for easier cycling operation; reduced distance between trigger and pistol grip portion of stock for smaller hands; an easy-to-see and operate ambidextrous top-mounted safety; and a special magazine tube limiting plug in .410 and 20-gauge models that renders the 505 a "single shot" until a coach or guardian approves its removal. Like all Mossberg firearms, it also comes with a free gun lock to assist with safe storage.

"With the 505, young sportsmen can hunt and shoot just like dad," says Iver Mossberg, Chief Executive Officer of O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc. "And dads can have the peace of mind knowing that their sons and daughters are carrying a safe, reliable shotgun. This addition to the Mossberg lineup reflects our commitment to building high-quality, affordable firearms for responsible young hunters and shooters across the world."

Safety and safe firearms handling is everyone's responsibility.

Founded in 1919, O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc. is the oldest family-owned firearms manufacturer in America, and is the largest pump-action shotgun manufacturer in the world. Leading the way with over 100 design and utility patents to its credit, and standing as the first ISO 9001 certified long-gun manufacturer, Mossberg is considered to be one of the most innovative firearms manufacturers in U.S. history.

For complete details on the new Mossberg® 505 Youth™ and the complete line of commercial, special-purpose, law enforcement and military shotguns, rifles and accessories, please call your local Mossberg dealer, or contact us at:

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Key Features

- 20-gauge model comes with Accu-Choke™ tube set (I.C., Mod., Full).
- .410 bore model features a fixed modified choke.
- EZ-Reach™ Forearm for easier cycling operation.
- Reduced distance between trigger and pistol grip for smaller hands.
- 20" barrel and shortened magazine tube for lighter weight, improved balance and handling.
(Barrels are not interchangeable with any other models.)
- Special magazine tube limiting plug in .410 and 20-gauge models, rendering the gun a "single shot" until a coach or guardian approves its removal.
- Ambidextrous, thumb-operated safety.
- 20-gauge receivers drilled and tapped for scope base attachment.
- Free gun lock.

Specifications

Action Type: pump

Gauge: 20 gauge and .410 bore

Chamber: 3"

Capacity: 3 +1

Barrel Length: 20"

Overall Length: 37-3/4"

Length of Pull: 12"

Av. Weight (lbs.): 5-3/4"

See the 2005 Mossberg® catalog for complete product specifications.

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